



## **POLLUTION REPORT**

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**POLREP: 1**

**Region: 3**

**Date: 02/10/10**

**Time: 1830**

Spill Report: 2010-0461

NRC: 030927

Notified: 02/10/10 at 0713

Event: Superior Crude Gathering Inc.

Product: Crude Oil

Potential: 52,000 bbl

Discharged: 22,000 bbl

**Recovered:** Approximately 10,000 bbl

**Decanted:** N/A

Location: 1472 FM 2725 in Ingleside, Texas - Aransas County

Waters: Potential for Inner Coastal Waterway and Redfish Bay

Lat/Long: 27° 51' 31.21" N, 97° 10' 41.16" W

Area: Falcon Refinery Superfund Site

### **DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT**

At 1600 on February 9, 2010, Tank 13 operated by Superior Crude Gathering Inc. discharged approximately 22,000 bbl of crude oil into its secondary containment during normal operations. The remaining 30,000 bbl of crude oil was transferred from Tank 13 into Tank 15.

At 0945 on 2/10/2010, Tank 15 ruptured discharging approximately 1,000 bbl into its secondary containment. The remaining 29,000 bbl of crude oil is being recovered at the point of discharge and being re-circulated into Tank 15. Secondary containment at both Tank 13 and Tank 15 failed releasing crude oil into surrounding fresh water lake.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

GLO mobilized response and set up GLO command post at site and began assessment of the incident. All three breaches in the containment were corrected by RP. Vacuum operations began and continued throughout the day redirecting oil to available storage. Miller Environmental on-scene at 1330. Deployed boom in fresh water lake behind tank battery to contain spilled oil and keep it from getting into coastal waters. Protective booming deployed to keep product from further oiling environmentally sensitive areas.

### **KEY ISSUES**

- 4 Oiled birds have been captured and transported to the Animal Rehabilitation Keep (ARK)
- Oil continues to come out of Tank 13 and Tank 15 into their secondary containment
- Awaiting barges to arrive for loading of collected oil that is in temporary storage (ETA 0900 – 02/11/2010)
- TCEQ continues to conduct air monitoring



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- EPA On-scene Coordinator Chris Ruhl en-route
- Developing plan with stakeholders (TPWD and USFWS) for removal of oil from fresh water lake

### **FUTURE PLANS**

- Monitor secondary containment throughout the night
- Continue vacuuming operations inside containment
- Continue on water recovery in fresh water lake
- Remove product from temporary storage to barges (ETA 0900 – 02/12/2010)
- Set up GLO bird rehabilitation trailer at ARK to assist in oiled wildlife cleaning

### **RESPONSE ASSETS**

GLO Command Post

GLO Bird Rehabilitation Trailer

Responsible Party:

3 - Vacuum Trucks

2 - 6" pumps

5 – Frac tanks

1 – Track Hoe

1 – Bobcat

8 – Personnel

Miller Environmental:

2,000 ft. of 10" boom

4 personnel and 1 supervisor

### **MEDIA INTEREST**

- KIII TV – Local ABC affiliate  
<http://www.kiiitv.com/>
- Padre Island Moon newspaper  
<http://sites.google.com/site/theislandmoon/>
- KRIS TV – Local NBC affiliate  
[KRIS TV](#)

### **GLO PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>ICS Role</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Jimmy A. Martinez | On-scene      | 1000        | SOSC            |
| Jay Veselka       | On-scene      | 0900        | Deputy SOSC     |
| Matt McCauley     | On-scene      | 0900        | Ops             |



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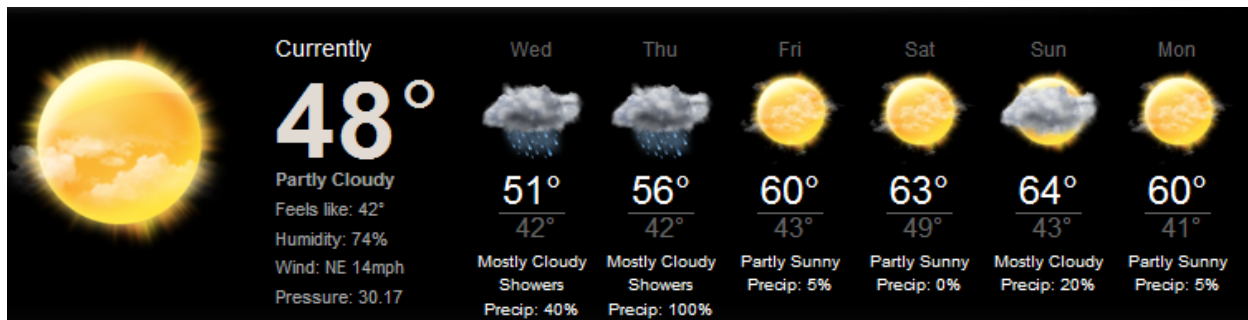
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|-----------------|----------|------|---------------|
| Brent Koza      | On-scene | 1000 | Environmental |
| Al Oswalt       | On-scene | 1013 | Logistics     |
| Simone Butler   | On-scene | 1530 | Admin         |
| Blanche Salinas | On-scene | 1500 | Admin         |

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### Hourly Summary

|  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Wed<br/>06:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 45°<br>Feels Like: 39°<br>Humidity: 76%<br>Precip: 40%   | <b>Wed<br/>07:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 43°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 90%<br>Precip: 100%   | <b>Wed<br/>08:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 43°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 90%<br>Precip: 100%   | <b>Wed<br/>09:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 43°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 90%<br>Precip: 100%   | <b>Wed<br/>10:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 44°<br>Feels Like: 37°<br>Humidity: 93%<br>Precip: 100%   | <b>Wed<br/>11:00 PM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 44°<br>Feels Like: 37°<br>Humidity: 93%<br>Precip: 100%   |
| <b>Wed<br/>12:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 44°<br>Feels Like: 37°<br>Humidity: 93%<br>Precip: 100% | <b>Thu<br/>01:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 45°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 100%<br>Precip: 100% | <b>Thu<br/>02:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 45°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 100%<br>Precip: 100% | <b>Thu<br/>03:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 45°<br>Feels Like: 36°<br>Humidity: 100%<br>Precip: 100% | <b>Thu<br/>04:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 46°<br>Feels Like: 46°<br>Humidity: 100%<br>Precip: 100% | <b>Thu<br/>05:00 AM</b><br><br><b>Mostly Cloudy<br/>Showers</b><br>Temp: 46°<br>Feels Like: 46°<br>Humidity: 100%<br>Precip: 100% |

### PHOTOS



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Caption: Oil discharging from tank





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